

SENATE BILL 791

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53,
Chapter 11, Part 3, relative to buprenorphine
products.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-11-311(b)(1), is amended by
deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(1) Any prescription for buprenorphine mono or for buprenorphine without use of
naloxone for the treatment of substance use disorder shall only be permitted to a patient
who is:

(A) Pregnant;

(B) Transitioning from methadone maintenance to buprenorphine with
naloxone for a period not to exceed seven (7) days; or

(C) Allergic to naloxone with a type 1 hypersensitivity reaction to
sublingual naloxone, as documented by a board certified allergist, and is being
treated in a state licensed facility by a physician who is board certified in
addiction medicine or fellowship trained in addiction psychiatry.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.